

## PODIATRIST

<b>Licensing Authority</b>	<b>Karla Hoover</b> <b>Podiatry Board</b> <b>Iowa Department of Public Health</b> <b>321 E 12th St</b> <b>Des Moines IA 50319-0075</b> <b>Phone: (515) 242-4287</b> <b>Fax: (515) 281-3121</b> <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:khoover@idph.state.ia.us">khoover@idph.state.ia.us</a></b>
<b>Legal Authority</b>	Code of Iowa, Chapter 149; Iowa Administrative Code 645, 219-225
<b>Job Description</b>	Podiatrists diagnose and treat diseases and deformities of the foot and ankle. They perform surgery, fit corrective devices, and prescribe drugs, physical therapy, and proper shoes. A variety of foot conditions are treated including: corns, bunions, bone spurs, calluses, ingrown toenails, skin and nail diseases, deformed toes, sprains and fractures. A licensed podiatric physician may administer local anesthesia. Conscious sedation may be administered in a hospital or an ambulatory surgical center.
<b>Education &amp; Experience Required</b>	<p>Applicants must graduate from an accredited school of podiatry approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) of the American Podiatric Medical Association and pass Part III (PMLexis) of the National Board of Podiatry Medical Examiners exam.</p> <p>A licensed, practicing podiatrist from another state can receive an Iowa license Iowa requirements are met.</p>
<b>Continuing Education</b>	Forty hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal.
<b>Examination</b>	Applicants must take and pass Part III of the PMLexis national board exam (taken at the school of podiatry).
<b>Fees</b>	Application: \$100 Duration: Two years Renewal: \$140 Exam: \$900 (paid to the National Board of Podiatry Medical Examiners exam)
<b>SOC Code, Title, &amp; Avg. Hourly Wage</b>	29-1081 – Podiatrists (\$60.74)
<b>Number of Licenses Issued</b>	Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2003: 237 2002: 222 2001: 282
<b>For Additional Information</b>	Iowa Department of Public Health Web site: <a href="http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure">www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure</a>